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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN PRESS ON TRIP OF PRESIDENT ASAD TO MOSCOW

1. EGYPTIAN DAILIES OCTOBER 10 MAKE STRONG EFFORT TO CONVEY IMPRESSION OF CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN MOSCOW AND SYRIA ON MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS. MOST STRIDENT ARTICLE, IN AKHBAR, BANNER-HEADLINES ACCUSATION BY LEBANESE MININT SHAM'UN THAT SYRIAN BA'ATH SABOTAGING LEBANON THROUGH FEDAYEEN ORGANIZATION AL-SA'IQA, WHILE SECOND HEADLINE AND MAJOR FRONT-PAGE STORY DETAIL SUDDEN DEPARTURE OF SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASAD FOR MOSCOW AND RECEPTION OF ASAD AT AIRPORT BY BREZHNEV, KOSYGIN, PODGORNYY, FOMIN GROMYKO, AND DEFGIN GRECHKO. ARTICLES ALL BUT EXPLICITLY STATE THAT SYRIANS, WHEN DISCOVERED WITH HANDS IN LEBANESE COOKIE JAR, GO RUNNING OFF TO SOVIET UNION TO FIND OUT WHAT TO DO NEXT.

2. ARTICLES IN AHRAH AND GUMHURRIYA TAKE DIFFERENT TACK, LINKING ASAD TRIP TO MOSCOW WITH POSSIBILITY THAT SOVIET UNION MAY SOON ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL, THUS TACITLY CREATING IMPRESSION THAT SYRIA AND SOVIETS COOKING UP SOME
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NEW TWIST. IN BOTH AHRAH AND GUMHURRIYA, SHORT ARTICLES

CONCERNING ASAD'S SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW
AND GROWING LIKLIHOOD OF RENEWED MOSCOW-TEL AVIV RELATIONS
PRINTED NEXT TOGETHER, LEST ANYONE MISS POINT.
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